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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL  
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN' S PRESS BRIEFING JUNE 8,  
1973:

QUOTE: Q. HAS THE DEPARTMENT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY  
AND HAS IT REACHED ANY CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE RESTORATION  
OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT TO GREECE?

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A. IT'S STILL UNDER STUDY.

Q. WHAT KIND OF STUDY? I'M MOST INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ANY NEW SORT OF RECOGNITION IS BEING STUDIED -- YOU KNOW, THAT WHOLE PROBLEM. DOES THIS REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES TO REVIEW ITS DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF GREECE OR NOT. IS IT UNDER STUDY BY THE LEGAL PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT?

A. I GATHER CHARLIE BRAY WENT OVER THIS AT LENGTH ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY. AND THE SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED FROM THEN, AND WE'RE STILL STUDYING IT. END QUOTE. RUSH

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